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THOUSAND TONS A DAY!

The Capacity of the Rossland Mines Now With Development Progressing Well.

Prospective Passing of Le Roi Into English Hands a Cause for Rejoicing.

ROSSLAND, Oct. 2.—There is every reason to believe that the Le Roi mine will be sold to an English syndicate. The price will be $3,500,000. The syndicate is represented by Edgar Rathburn and Hamilton Merrit. The former is an expert of great experience in many mining countries. Col. Peyton and Senator Turner will go to London within the next few days to close the deal. They are taking samples of ore, maps, etc. The people of Rossland are overjoyed at the prospect of Englishmen owning the Le Roi, as there is a good prospect of the Northport smelter being abandoned by them and the ore being smelted in Canada. During the week the Le Roi declared its regular dividend of $25,000. The total profits of this mine to date are $625,000.

Since the C.P.R. is arranging to come into Rossland at an early date there is a well founded rumor that the corporation will be instrumental in causing the construction of a smelter on the Columbia river.

The big mines continue development work on a large scale. The tonnage of ore raised to the surface is steadily increasing and large bodies are being blocked out for stoping. The output of the camp could easily be made a thousand tons a day at the present time. A rich strike has been made on the Evening Star, a large body of $63 ore having been encountered in the main tunnel. A deal is on the tapis for the purchase of the Josie, but nothing definite can be learned.

The Kootenay Power and Lighting Company will soon be supplying electric power to the Rossland mines at half the present cost.

The city council has not met for two weeks owing to the absence of a quorum. There will be a meeting next Tuesday night to discuss a number of important matters, including the loan by-law.

THAT TYPHOID PLAGUE.

Thirteen Hundred Cases in Maidstone and Vicinity.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The whole kingdom is excited by an epidemic of typhoid fever which is attracting much attention at Maidstone, Kent. There have been 1,300 cases in that town and vicinity, and about 50 deaths have occurred. The epidemic is spreading at the rate of 120 cases daily, and the authorities are working night and day in their efforts to crush out the fever. Hospital accommodation is inadequate, and temporary hospitals are being erected and schools are being converted into sick wards. There have been numerous cases of typhoid fever throughout the country among people who recently visited Maidstone. The town authorities at that place are held responsible for the outbreak, owing to their refusal to renew the appointment of a watchman for the water supply at a salary of £200 a year.

An Autumn Conversazione

Will be held by the Young Ladies of the R.E. Church at the Sunday School, on Humboldt street, at 8 p.m. on *Tuesday, the 5th October*. Tea and cake will be served.

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FOOLISH TALK.

"Vanity Fair" Copies the Yankee Jingo Style of Howl.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The British public seem convinced that the Americans are trying to lead Great Britain into a trap by including Russia and Japan among the participators in the Behring Sea conference, and newspapers and government officials are fostering this idea. Not only was the letter from United States Ambassador Col. John Hay, on July 29, excluded from the blue book on the Behring Sea question, but, with two exceptions, the newspapers did not publish Colonel Hay's letter when it was furnished them by Reuter's Telegraph Company, and not one of them commented upon it.

Vanity Fair says: "It looks as if we must do something to suppress the Yankee. Unless the constant annoyance from Washington ceases, gunpowder may have to be used. We hope the matter may be settled, as we do not want to see the United States put back many years, nor are we anxious to make history of them." Vanity Fair further consoles itself with the belief that "the eagle's voice is stronger than its beak and bigger than its courage."

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Other Tribesmen Gathering to Resist the British Advance in India.

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.—Advices received here from Gulistan say that the Orakzas are again gathering in force in Khanki valley, preparing to resist the advance of the British troops, while a band of Mamonzais have arrived five miles west of Kyhangarboor. Additional Afridis are moving on Khyber Pass, and the telegraph wires to Hangu have once more been cut. The Chamkanis are also rising. They attacked the cavaly patrol near Sadda, but decamped as soon as reforcements arrived.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has issued a proclamation forbidding his subjects from leaving Afghanistan to join the holy war, under penalty of a payment of five thousand rupees.

PEARY'S PROGRAMME.

How He Will Arrange His Next Trip—The Stories of Cannibalism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In an interview to-day Lieut. Peary said: "I want to say that I never asserted that I would find the north pole or die in the attempt. But I shall make a determined effort to find it and I shall have unlimited funds at my command and five years' time. I shall sail to the most northern limit possible and then make a landing and on sledges carry all the necessary outfit for permanent camp to the most northern land limit. It is known that land exists as far north as latitude 83 degrees. How much farther it extends I shall have to determine, and when I reach that point I shall make permanent camps and make them my base of supplies. I believe the pole can be reached inside of two years. I believe, too, that I shall be able to sail as far north as Sherrad Osborn, 100 miles north of Melville bay.

"I found no evidence of cannibalism at Camp Clay, on Cape Sabine. I have said this repeatedly. I did not look for proofs or indications or evidence of anything which would again open this terrible episode of Arctic adventure. I did not go to Cape Sabine to obtain proof that the men with Greeley had their natural feelings overcome by the agonies of starvation.

"It seems to me, however, that this talk of cannibalism is unnecessarily revived. I think it has been conceded that the tragedy of Cape Sabine forced the men into conditions which could not have existed under other circumstances. It seems to me that the violation of the laws of nature would have been to allow the living to perish when their existence might have been sustained by the "food" which was put before them.

"It would be different if lots were drawn and the unfortunate being made the victim of the lust of appetite of his living murderers.

"Nothing of that sort has been even imagined of the tragedy of Cape Sabine. The living, in order to sustain life, may have been tempted—in fact, I believe it was decided that they had preserved their lives in this manner. But as for my taking any part in any ghoulish search, that I did not, nor will I do so."

Weyler Recalled.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Madrid to-day says that Captain General Weyler has been recalled from Cuba. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Joseph Proctor Dead.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Joseph Proctor, the veteran actor, died this morning after a long illness. Proctor made his debut on the stage in 1833.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Another Company Seeking Authority to Give Rail Connection With the Klondyke.

Capitals Again Win the Lacrosse Championship—Encouraging Canadian Shipping.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—The existing imperial feeling has compelled the government to adopt the policy announced by the late ministry, that subsidies shall not be granted for carrying mails from Great Britain to any company making its terminus on this side of the Atlantic at a foreign port. The tenders for the one year's service about to be contracted for must be in by October 15. Peterson, Tate & Co. have been told to hurry up with their fast line arrangements.

The report that Lord Kelvin had been asked to look into the Pacific cable question while on this side lacks confirmation.

The Capitals to-day defeated Toronto by seven straight games, and thus again won the lacrosse championship.

Notice is given in the Gazette to-day that application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from near Douglas channel to the Klondyke district, and to build and operate a tramway in connection therewith, and in connection with the navigation of the waters between Douglas channel and the Klondyke district.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

The Duluth Railway Syndicate—Buffaloes for Banff Park—Sudden Death.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—Colonel James McNaught, formerly of the Northern Pacific, is at the head of the syndicate arranging with Premier Greenway to build a short line from this city to Duluth.

The superintendent of Canada's national park has received word that a bull and two cow buffaloes will shortly be shipped to Banff. These will form quite an attraction to visitors.

Andrew Scotsman, teacher of foreign languages, expired suddenly in his chair at the Cosmopolitan hotel this morning. Andrew S. Zaniszieo, a foreigner has been arrested at Yorkton and fined $100 with one month in jail, for running an illicit whiskey still.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Liberals will be held October 11.

AT MONTREAL.

Lord Lister Addresses McGill Students—Stenographers on Strike—Tarte's Troubles.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Lord Lister and party arrived yesterday from the Pacific Coast and paid a visit to McGill University, where Lord Lister addressed the students in medicine.

The official stenographers of the civil court are out on strike for an increase in wages.

Evidence in the Tarte-Grenier case has been concluded.

HYDRAULICING IN KLONDYKE.

Machinery Being Sent in for Operations Next Season—The Food Supplies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. — Joseph Ladue, founder of Dawson City and owner of a large part of that town, is in Chicago on his way to San Francisco. The stories of suffering to come this winter in Alaska, and the assertion that many people will starve in Dawson, are denied by Mr. Ladue. He says the reports are greatly exaggerated, and that supplies are not short, nor will they be before spring. "I do not believe anyone will perish," said he, "for at the mouth of the Yukon there are all the supplies necessary. Dawson is 1,700 miles from there, but distance does not count so much in Alaska. It takes 20 days to make it with small boats. If it were not for the fact that getting supplies will occupy so large a part of the people in Alaska, I believe $40,000,000 in gold would be taken before next spring. As it is, I believe that less than $15,000,000 worth of the precious metal will be taken out.

Mr. Ladue made arrangement to ship to the Alaska gold fields machinery for hydraulic mining which will be used next season. This, he says, will reduce the cost of mining.

GERMANS WANT SAMOA.

Claim That They Have the Best Right to the Island.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The officials of the United States embassy and the United States consulate here say there is no truth in the story contained in the despatch from Berlin to the Daily Chronicle, London, saying that President McKinley had instructed the new United States consul-general in Berlin (in the absence of the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White) to give his opinion as to the alteration of the Samoan treaty, and that it was believed that the United States intended to invite a new conference on the subject.

The Vossiche-Zeitung expresses the opinion that Samoa ought to become German, as two-thirds of the land is owned by Germans. The Zeitung also says: "The existing treaty must be abolished and order restored." Other newspapers express similar views on the subject.

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SCORN FOR SALISBURY.

A Liberal Leader Accuses Him of Backing Down When Nations Show Fight.

Disgrace Abroad and Disaster at Home Alleged to Attach to His Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The question ironically asked by the Conservative press relative to the whereabouts of the Liberal leaders has been answered in Hamersley during the past week by Mr. John Morley, the former secretary for Ireland, Mr. Asquith, former home secretary, and George E. Russell, former under secretary for India.

"Disgrace abroad" and "disaster at home," where the tenor of all the addresses, as was to be expected, but it must be admitted that the arraignment is approved by the consciences of many Conservatives when they recall the record of the last few years. Mr. Russell in dealing with the subject recalled Prince Bismark's verdict upon Lord Salisbury as "a lath painted to look like iron," and Lord Randolph Churchill's later estimate of the premier as being "the greatest funk in Europe." Mr. Russell added his own opinion of Lord Salisbury, namely, "frailty, thy name is Cecil." The recent by-election in East Denbighshire, resulting in a greatly increased Liberal majority, seemed to be a warning that the people are wearying of the blundering which has marked Lord Salisbury's policy.

Mr. Russell recalled recent instances in which, he said, Lord Salisbury always started with a fine display of vigor, which oozed away as soon as other nations showed fight. He said Lord Salisbury backed down before Secretary Olney, and is backing down before Sherman; while during the course of the war between Greece and Turkey the Czar handled Lord Salisbury so effectually that he was made to eat his own pronouncement. Mr. Russell concluded with remarking:

"His lordship has just conceded the French full sovereignty over Tunis, and signs are not wanting that they will soon begin to elbow us out of Egypt. Even the Mussulman savages of India have taken heart, knowing that they are dealing with a mere man of the world. In short, there are not limits to the endurance of poltroonery."

GEORGE AND THE "RAZZERS."

A Colored Gentleman Discovered Dressed in Fine Feathers Not His Own.

George Wood, a colored man, is languishing in the provincial police cells waiting to tell the story of how he happened to have possession of a number of articles stolen from Henry Jones' house on the Goldstream. On Friday constable Poole of Sooke reported that Henry Jones' house had been entered that day and a variety of articles had been carried off by the the thief. These articles included a pair of trousers, a vest, shirt, braces and underclothes, a couple of razors, a pair of dancing pumps and a piccolo; in fact, from razzers to dancing pumps, a first-class outfit to fit any coon in town out in great shape for "a hot time in the ole town to-night."

Telegrams were sent up the line, and it was reported that a white man who had been lingering round the place was suspected. As a result, however, of the telegram, George Woods was arrested in Nanaimo decorated with the razzers and pumps, but minus the musical instrument. Provincial Constable McIndoo captured him and brought him down by the noon train yesterday, and in consequence George will have to explain to the police magistrate to-morrow. George says that a white man gave him the stuff, and perhaps the other man played while George donned the pumps, stuck a razzer in his pocket and dis a hoe-down. However, those who dance must pay the piper, is a good old saying, and it looks now as if George will have to pay the bill, unless he manages to get in a satisfactory explanation of how he came by the stolen goods.

Many Fires.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Serious fires are reported from Blackstock, Grimsby, Thurso, Markham and Kingston. At the latter place Joseph Newman's house was burned and one of his children cremated.

Middlesex Nomination.

AILSA CRAIG, Oct. 2.—The North Middlesex Conservatives have nominated ex-warden C. Hodgins, of Biddulph as their candidate in the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Hodgins has not yet definitely accepted.

Visitor—What are you crying about my little man?

Little Willie—All my brothers hez got a holiday, and I hain't got none.

Visitor—Why, that's too bad. How is that?

Little Willie (between sobs)—I don't go—to school yet.

Carpets beaten by machine at Weiler Bros.' factory. x

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Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

THE NEW INSTRUMENTS.

Fifth Regiment Give Their First Concert of the Winter Series.

Last night the new instruments of the Fifth Regiment band were heard for the first time in public, and judging by the frequent applause with which the large audience at the drill hall greeted the various numbers, the change from the time-worn, battered instruments to the splendid ones with which the band are now equipped, was greatly appreciated. Last night was the inaugural concert of the winter series at the drill hall, and no doubt the public will show the band that they are in as high favor as a year ago. The Saturday night concerts too besides giving pleasure to the public help the band, and everyone grants that the Fifth Regiment band is well worthy public support. The band now consists of 22 men under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Finn, the instrumentalists being: Walter North, solo cornet; James Parfitt, first cornet; C. Cooke, second cornet; W. Harris, third cornet; J. F. Rausch, solo clarinet; Geo. Anderson, first clarinet; E. Muriset, first clarinet; J. C. North, second clarinet; F. Muriset, third clarinet; H. Martyn, E flat clarinet; H. W. Morse, flute and piccolo; G. C. Finn, solo Saxhorn; C. McGregor, first Saxhorn; E. Rochon, second Saxhorn; G. Pauline, third Saxhorn; F. Stevens, first trombone; W. Douglas, second trombone; D. Wales, euphonium; W. Handley, bombardon; Sergt. Gallagher, bombardon; H. Wilkerson, double drums.

During the evening Lieut.-Col. Gregory and the officers received quite a number of guests in their respective rooms, and the first concert of the season may be justly pronounced a success. That being the case, the public ought to turn out in force on Wednesday evening when the band, out of pure public spirit, give a concert at the drill hall, the proceeds to go towards the fund for duly advertising Victoria as the proper place for outfitting for the Klondyke. The band are doing this for the city, so it should be a point of honor with every person who can possibly do so to turn out and add their mite towards helping the good work along and making the band's efforts a big success.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Ex-Mayor Cope of Vancouver Drowned in the Skagway—A Curious Assault Case.

Interest in the Smelter Schemes Visibly Lessening—Particulars of Latest Proposition.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—Fred. Cope, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, was drowned while crossing the Skagway, says a Seattle dispatch to-night.

A telegram from Lillooet received yesterday stated that the Golden Cache mill had started, with everything working well.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, J.P., took pity on a lame horse driven by Pat Connors yesterday and told Connors that he was liable to be arrested. Connors took offence at Mr. Ferguson's warning and finding out where he lived called at his house in the dusk of the evening, and on Mr. Ferguson appearing at the door Connors violently assaulted him. As soon as Mr. Ferguson recovered from his surprise he rushed at his assailant and gave him a sound drubbing. Mrs. Ferguson, who came out to see what was the matter, was severely kicked by Connors.

At a largely attended meeting in the city hall last night a Young Woman's Christian Association was formed. The constitution of the Canadian Association was adopted provisionally. A committee of five was formed for organization purposes.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, after struggling in vain against numerous difficulties, have given up the fight, or rather merged themselves into a new organization, with similar objects in view, called the Young Men's Home, which will be under the auspices of the Total Abstainer's Union. A constitution has been adopted and the home will be managed by a committee of seven, the membership fee being 25 cents a month, or $2 a year.

For the month of September the duty collected in Vancouver was $38,851. The imports were $191,054 and the exports $175,331. The increase in revenue is nearly $1,000, in spite of a heavy falling off in Chinese immigration.

Smelter matters do not seem to engage the attention they might be expected to in Vancouver. At a meeting of the council called to consider this matter last night not a quorum turned up. There were not many citizens present. The mayor asked any of those present to speak if they desired to, and Messrs. Fewster, Pellew-Harvey, Brewer, A. Williams, P. P. Symons, Ex-Ald. Shaw and J. C. McLagan responded. The impression prevailed that the council should be careful to bonus only a genuine company and not parties who would sell their charter should they get it. Mr. Symons was closely questioned by Mr. Pellew Harvey, and he said the smelter would be run by electricity, and would cost from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Mr. Harvey thought that to date no smelter had been successfully operated by electricity. Mr. Pellew Harvey thought the council and the board of trade should use their influence in inducing the Canadian Pacific railway to give preferential rates for ore shipments to a smelter.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 2.—The Assault-at-arms given in the Vancouver opera house under the auspices of the Second Battalion, will probably be repeated at the Westminster drill hall on Wednesday evening.

The six-year-old son of Mr. Slater, an employe of the Royal City mills, was drowned at Branston Island yesterday.

Twenty thousand, five hundred and ninety-three dollars was collected in duty at this port in September. The imports were $76,600 and the exports $235,898. The increase in collections is $13,820.

What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Westminster Wins the Deciding Match for the Senior Lacrosse Championship.

Excellent Prospects for the Fall Race Meeting—The Saturday Games.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—The tie match for the lacrosse championship, played at New Westminster to-day, resulted in a win for the team of that city, who scored two goals to one taken by Vancouver.

THE WHEEL

POLO AND PAPER CHASE.

In consequence of the departure of the flagship for the south, the contemplated return match of bicycle polo between Victoria and the Navy could not be brought off yesterday. In fact, it is postponed very much indefinitely. Lieut. Gordon's team would nevertheless do well to keep in practice, for a team has been organized in the V. W. C. which would very much like a game some Saturday afternoon in the near future, after which it is hoped to arrange a match with the Vancouver Bicycle Club. Another autumn feature of cycling spoken of is a club paper chase, which it is hoped to arrange for Saturday next. Any riders willing to participate are requested to leave their names with Mr. A. J. Dallain or Mr. C. H. Gibbons.

ZIEGLER WILL RETURN.

The visit of Otto Ziegler, Allan Jones, et al, to British Columbia last month promises to establish high grade racing in this city upon a firm basis next year, for Ziegler, before leaving for California on Friday evening, volunteered the most satisfactory promise that he would make no engagements that will prevent his returning for the races here next spring.

"I will bring the fastest men we have with me," he said, "and if your records don't go skyward it won't be our fault. I haven't found a track or a city this year that I like better than yours right here."

HOCKEY.

TO ARRANGE A CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

As in Victoria, hockey promises to be the most popular of all winter sports in the neighboring city of Vancouver, where they also propose to make the most of the social side of club organization, the ladies having arranged for a ball on the evening of Friday next. Victoria's club will this year offer an undivided front to all outside organizations, and will commence active training as soon as the Oak Bay grounds are available. The Victorians confidently anticipate that they will emerge conquerors from the provincial championship series now being arranged.

FOOTBALL.

AT THE HILL.

The splendid weather that ushered in the '97-'98 football season brought out a good crowd to view the North Ward vs. Boys' Brigade and Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria College games, at Beacon Hill yesterday. Sharp on the time announced the juniors prepared for the fray. The teams appeared to be equal in size, and from kick-off to time the game was well played. V. Gray, who played a good centre game for North Ward, scored the first goal, Bechtel putting through another for the school, who won by this score, the Boys' Brigade not scoring, although they showed very good form during the game. For them the Peden brothers, on right wing, and S. Lorimer and Cox at back, did well. F. White played a good game at centre. The next game will be played at Beacon Hill on Friday afternoon. Each game won counts two points. Mr. Marpole of the Victoria College refereed the game, giving general satisfaction.

Y. M. C. A. V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Punctually after the Juniors' game the Y. M. C. A's and Victoria College lined up. The first goal was scored by S. York for the Y.M.C.A.; W. N. Winsby shortly after adding another to the Association score.

In the second half two more goals were scored by the Y.M.C.A., the first from a scrum in front of goal and the last by G. Burns, who went on the Y.M.C.A. team to take the place of their inside right, and although accustomed to being at fullback played a splendid game. The backs and goal keepers of each team played well. Marpole did good service for the College at half back and Lawson and Hunter in the forward line. Y.M.C.A. won by 4 to 0.

Mr. W. J. Wriglesworth refereed this game.

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At Beacon Hill yesterday the St. Barnabas' church choir boys defeated the Cathedral choir by 3 goals to nil.

THE TURF.

VICTORIA'S FALL RACES.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

A Former Resident Gives Some Further Particulars of the Australian Gold Reefs.

"W. K. B.'s" Appreciation of a New Book—Christianity and Equality of the Sex.

To the Editor:—Not professing to represent influential capitalists or mining or financial papers, and my movements being of no possible interest to your readers, I was surprised on seeing your paragraph referring to my conversation as to Western Australian goldfields which has brought out Mr. Partridge's letter. I need hardly say the paragraph was not written by me, and had I intended to publish anything I should have written full details with necessary qualifications, leaving no opening for adverse comment. I have no wish to advertise myself by rushing into print, but as matters stand I shall be obliged by your permitting me to explain what I said on the subject in question. It is well known from official sources that the Australian gold returns are say over ten times what they were a few years ago, and that the aspect of affairs will be wholly altered if permanent gold fields are established by mines proving payable at greater depths than already reached instead of the reefs pinching out as has unfortunately happened in so many cases. It must be observed that these gold returns are obtainable from an enormous extent of country at an enormous expenditure, possibly twenty times as great as the value of the gold obtained; that large sums have been thrown away on preliminary expenses and machinery which should have been used in developing the mines instead of calling upon the shareholders for further capital for deep sinking to find gold; that although there are rich finds at certain places there are numerous leases taken up and floated into companies which have expended large sums without any returns; also that there are immense difficulties through want of water. Still it is doubtless open for large capitalists to make large sums in bona fide mining with a view to obtaining gold. I have not been referring to what may be called stock exchange mining where companies with large capital are floated with the aid of mining experts, mining papers and stockbrokers with a view to speculating in shares whether any gold is obtained or not. In this line of business speculators and others concerned have doubtless made and will still make large sums of money. I merely say there are numerous bona fide miners in Western Australia who under present circumstances consider they can employ their labor and money better elsewhere, and it is desirable to bring under the notice of Australian miners full particulars as to the mineral resources of British Columbia. When speaking of the ups and downs of mining towns I mentioned that the celebrated town of Coolgardie, where thousands have been expended, was on the wane, and being eclipsed by the rival town of Kalgoorlie, which is now reached by the railway from Perth, and from which lines to Menzies and elsewhere may shortly be made. I did not suggest that the surrounding gold fields were played out. I may mention that the towns of Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie have separate gold fields and wardens and wardens' courts, and that the groups of mines called Hannen's Boulders and Brookman, referred to by Mr. Partridge, are amongst the few notoriously exceptionally rich mines of Western Australia, the shares of which (if procurable) would fetch fancy prices in London or Australia, but they happen to be at Kalgoorlie and not at Coolgardie; and if Mr. Partridge will look at the government map showing the leases within Coolgardie gold fields I am afraid he will find the bulk of them owned by corporations not paying dividends. Enormous loans are being raised for Western Australia, and it is impossible to tell how things will turn out. I should be very foolish if I abused a place from which I have recently come and to which I may shortly return. Anyway I believe there are men of position and capital who are acquainted with Australia and South Africa and are now becoming acquainted with Canada, and who are quite competent to form their own opinions as to mining investments. In conclusion, I hope the same amount of outside capital will be expended in British Columbia as has been expended in Australia, but with greater regard to economic mining.

J. Barrett.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

To the Editor: — Your critic "Yggdrasil," in your impression of the 23rd has, I think, very little comfort from what he says. Your statement that Christianity has placed woman on an equality with man is in its broad and general sense so well understood and admitted that it is strange to find an intelligent individual, which your critic appears to be, arguing to the contrary. If St. Paul, St. John and other leaders of the early Church could not in their day and at once shake themselves free from the traditions of the past, and see all that Christianity was to accomplish, surely that is no reason why we should not acknowledge the glorious work it has done in raising woman to a position of moral power and influence exercised for the advancement of the race.

Your article on this subject, and others of a similar kind which lately have appeared in your columns, sets an example to other members of the press which is worthy of being followed. If religion is an essential in the life of the individual, and if on its influence depends the vitality and life of the nation, surely it is the highest duty that can be discharged to the state to promote it by every possible means.

The religion taught in our churches is well and enough for those who accept such teaching without doubt or question, but above and outside of this and belonging chiefly to the more educated classes, there is a large number upon which the church's teaching has little or no effect, and hence the importance of such articles as have appeared in your paper, possessing as they do a power of argument which in my experience as a careful and studious reader for a period of over half a century I have never anywhere seen excelled.

A newspaper is supposed to deal with only secular matters and to handle these in a way which shall best promote the general good of society, and this would be all that is required if a moral basis was not an important factor in the power and progress of a nation, but no moral power can be sufficiently potent which does not rest on a recognition of man's higher destiny, which religion teaches, and therefore the press of a country, which now forms the bulk of the reading of a large class, occupies a position of tremendous responsibility, and which will best be discharged by devoting a portion of its pages to subjects which most deeply concern individual happiness and national vitality.

Colombo.

South Saanich, Sept. 27, 1897.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

To the Editor:—This is the title of a book just added to our public library. A book with such a title naturally evokes a curiosity to know its contents, which curiosity is increased on learning it is from the pen of the Rev. Joseph Porter, D.D., of City Temple, London, fame and popularity. The reverend doctor in this work introduces us to a host of celebrities, and gives interesting reports of the conversations he had with Delane of the Times, Irving of the stage, Dean Stanley, Bishop of London, Henry Ward Beecher, Disraeli and Gladstone.

The reverend doctor makes known that on one occasion Delane, the mighty spirit of the Times, called upon him, remarking that "he saw in me a journalist genius, and asked me to write for his paper. On reporting it to my wife, she said, 'Isn't the Times a shifty, crafty, temporizing paper?' 'No,' I said, 'the Times is a shrewd and honest interpreter of what is going on; it represents the current of varying opinion, if it is one thing to-day and another to-morrow. There is an honest transition, as well as an honest constancy.'" The doctor speaks of writing to Delane, saying, "I have got two words that would work up well in a trenchant leader—'nefarious' and 'perfidious'—and thought I had struck oil. I named these two words to my wife, in high glee. She simply curled the corners of her mouth, and told me to leave out money enough for the week's washing. 'I felt,' she says, 'degraded.'"

The reverend doctor reports his interview with Gladstone. "That great man," he says, "dumbfoundered me with a display of his classic lore, asking me in a tone of rare academic dignity if I 'remembered how India ranked in the inscriptions at Persopolis and Nakshe-rustium.' I said no doubt I did once know, but had forgotten it. In the middle of a splendid sentence about Brahamaspatic, a little darling coming into the room, thrust her hand into Mr. Gladstone's coat-pocket, bringing out two pieces of ginger-bread, three pieces of barley-sugar and a little doll. 'These are for Dotty,' said he. 'Now,' she said, 'let's sing Onward, Clistian Sogers'; and her step became music. I availed myself," said the doctor, "of this episode to retire also."

The book is full of witty and humorous allusions to what occurred in his numerous interviews with distinguished persons, and of many beautiful and sublime thoughts. The reverend gentleman has a high appreciation of humor, and says that life without humor is a most gloomy and dispiriting experiment. He speaks of Gladstone being so singularly deficient in it "that he is massive, sincere and majestic, and if he had humor he would be too good to live. Eagles don't laugh." Dr. Parker, it would seem, is of a different temperament, for he says "that laughter is one of Heaven's own children." In the conclusion of this work is the solemn observation, "What we want is the living God, with the all-day breeze of His quickening Spirit." The book is an interesting addition to the library, with its remarkable title of "What Might Have Been."

W. K. B.

DRIVING CATTLE.

To the Editor:—Is there no restriction against cattle being driven through the public streets during the daytime, endangering the lives of pedestrians?

Again and again droves of cattle are driven up Fort street, about six o'clock in the evening, taking the road and sidewalks before them, and terrifying the women and children who may happen to be on the streets. The sterner sex apparently look after themselves, or they would not permit such an outrage! If there is no by-law regulating this matter, it is high time that the civic authorities take steps to prevent any cattle being driven through the public streets after a fixed hour in the early morning. If there already be a law, why is it a dead letter? It is a disgrace that the present state of affairs exists. I hope, Mr. Editor, that the mayor and aldermen will at once put a stop to such a proceeding that savors more of the village than of the city.

A Woman.

[We print this letter, but think our correspondent is somewhat unreasonable. Cattle must be got from the water front to the rear of the city, and to do so must go through the streets. It may be that the drivers are not always as careful as they might be, but as a rule they have all they can do to keep their bands together.—Ed. Colonist.]

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as stevedores in the Province of British Columbia under the firm name of Cates & McDermott, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership in connection with their business at Victoria and Steveston are to be paid to Alexander McDermott at Victoria; and all claims against the said partnership in connection with the such business at Victoria and Steveston are to be presented to said Alexander McDermott, by whom the same will be settled; and all debts owing the partnership in connection with their business at Vancouver and Moodyville are to be paid to Charles Cates at Vancouver; and all claims against the said partnership in connection with such business at Vancouver and Moodyville are to be presented to said Charles Cates, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Vancouver this 28th day of Sept. 1897.

CHARLES H. CATES
ALEXANDER McDERMOTT.

Witness:
J. J. GODFREY. se30

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TIME TABLE No. 29
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 7 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 9 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Due at San Francisco A.M., Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at Victoria, A.M., Sept. 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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THE OUTFITTING TRADE.

The business men of Victoria are displaying a very keen appreciation of the necessity for a strong effort to secure their share of next year's outfitting trade; but in view of what is being actively and passively done against them the most they can do will not be too much. As an illustration of the passive opposition we may cite the Consular Journal of London and the Review of Reviews, both of which refer to Seattle as the starting point for the Yukon. In an active way, the circulation by the Great Northern of 100,000 folders in the interest of Seattle and of the Northern Pacific of an equal number in the interest of Tacoma may be referred to. What the Canadian Pacific is doing in this line we are not informed. We do know, however, that the pamphlet circulated by that company and others last fall has brought hundreds of letters of inquiry to the city. It may be assumed that the railway company will do all in its power to bring the miners to the cities of the province, for that means an enormous expansion of freight as well as of passenger business.

The places where advertising ought to be done are not only the Eastern Provinces, Great Britain, the Middle West, Easter and Southern States, for the railway company is interested in seeing travel come here from the Pacific States, that is from the point of view of its freight department. There need not be the least reason for any jealousy between Victoria and Vancouver on this subject. If the facts of the case are rightly understood abroad the number of people, who will purchase supplies in these cities, will be enough for both. No good reason can be given why the two places should not act in harmony in this matter, the railway company co-operating impartially with both. It is not a matter of selling a few dollars worth of goods to a few hundred people, but of selling hundreds of dollars worth to thousands.

THE ORIGIN OF RELIGION.

Many persons will remember the story of the Irishman who came upon a stone beside the highway on which was engraved, "Miles from Brighton 40," and soliloquized thus: "Poor Miles, and he was from Brighton and only forty years old; but what had he done to be buried here?" It was probably this ancient tale which suggested to a very clever writer, in one of the Reviews some fifteen years or more ago, "Gladstone, a Sun Myth" as the title of an article. The article was supposed to have been written in the thirtieth century. Some fragmentary references to Gladstone had been preserved, and one of the moot questions of the day was as to whether he was a man, a demi-god or a creation of poetic fancy. In the course of his wanderings through one of the central counties of England the writer claimed to have found a stone on which were the characters "90 M," the 9 being made something like an italic "*g*." A foot note to the article said that the stone was one of the regular milestones on a well-known highway. Reading the inscription as though it were g o m, the writer interpreted it Grand Old Man, and on no other basis than this constructed a most amusing and apparently plausible theory that Gladstone never lived, but was simply a sun myth. The article had a double purpose, one to afford amusement and the other and principal to satirize the tendency of the day to explain away everything in religion or mythology by supposing their origin to be sun myths. More recently the sun myth has dropped out of sight, and now the various phenomena of nature are accepted by very superior people as the true explanation of the hopes, fears, beliefs and superstitions of humanity. This is more attractive, but it is not different in principle from the mediæval notion which explained everything obscure by assigning it to the devil.

Some very distinguished names have been and are associated with this new theory, which some people accept with as much confidence as they do the multiplication table. One might suppose that, as we have living in the world today every type of humanity from the Blackmen of Australia to the new woman, it might be possible to discover somewhere the evolution of a religion from natural phenomena, the invention of the idea of a god from the thunder, as we are told, occurred among so many races in the past, or the deduction of the doctrine of immortality from the fact that, as Ingersoll so eloquently says, "Love kisses the lips of Death." But no one pretends to have discovered anything of the sort. The theology, so to speak, of our Coast Indians is not being developed to a higher type, but is in point of fact apparently more mysterious than ever. If the savage tribes of the world are advancing in their conceptions of a deity, there is certainly no evidence of it. In other words, there is no such process of evolution now going on as must be postulated in order to account for the derivation of theology and mythology from natural phenomena. It is well to keep this in mind, because there is a growing tendency to believe that all that is or has been called sacred can be explained away by reference to the sun, the thunder, winds, rain, clouds, and so on. Nothing of the sort has been done. The theorists who offer such an explanation take for granted things more improbable than the ideas which they seek to overthrow. The suggestion of a thing, that is intrinsically improbable, is not strengthened by supposing it to have occurred very many years ago, and yet time was the essential prerequisite to the advocates of the sun myths as it is to-day to the advocates of the natural phenomena theory.

What, then, is the origin of religion? No one need be afraid frankly to acknowledge that he does not know and cannot offer a tenable explanation. The fact that no one can account for placer gold will not keep a single individual from going to the Klondyke. The spiritual discernment of humanity is just as clear to-day as it ever was, and if, on the study of ourselves and our environment, we find it impossible to escape from the conclusion that there is a Divine Ruler of the Universe and that it is the duty of man to love his neighbor as himself, we have just as solid a basis for our religion as though an unseen voice spoke to us out of the thunders of Sinai. History, tradition, sacred books, preaching and teaching may help the mind to conclusions, and the churches, by presenting creeds for acceptance, do materially assist those who have neither ability nor opportunity to investigate and reason for themselves; but let us not forget that the fountain of everlasting truth is as open to-day as it was in the days of Simeon, "the just and devout," or of Enoch, who "walked with God."

It may be fairly claimed that the origin of religion is within us. Human nature is conscious of something beyond what can be discovered by the five senses. There are forces at work more stupendous even than those which keep the planets in their orbits. Those can be measured; but the power that enables a man to lay down his life for his friend is immeasurable. We can tell to a fraction what power it would take to raise the whole earth; but we have no means of testing the potency of an agency that can elevate humanity to a level above brutality and selfishness. Every human being who has passed infancy knows something of this power. How it can be best developed, how the results of its operation can be made most effectual, are matters of detail with which the churches, with their creeds and services, have to do. But religion itself has its origin in that innate power within us that works for the betterment of humanity, and without which mankind, with its selfish instincts, would otherwise have long ago perished from the earth. What have been the influences which have contributed to the development of the great systems of religion must be left for future inquiry; but it may be said, in conclusion, that there is a vast difference between religion and a religion.

A SILLY notion is prevalent in some quarters that the oath of allegiance to the United States is in some special manner directed against Great Britain. The Times of this city seems to possess that idea. The oath of allegiance as prescribed by the statutes of the United States to be taken by aliens on naturalization is substantially the same as that taken by aliens who become naturalized in British countries. It requires the person to swear allegiance to his adopted country and to renounce allegiance to his former country. If he is a British subject he renounces his allegiance to Great Britain, if a Frenchman to France, and so on. The phraseology of the oath is that the party renounces all allegiance to other countries or sovereigns, and especially to the particular sovereign or country to which he previously owed allegiance. A person may become a citizen of the United States after a residence in that country continuously for five years. He cannot do so any sooner under any circumstances; but if he declares his intention to become a citizen, which he may do the day he lands in the country, he becomes entitled to receive patents of land from the government, but to no rights of citizenship. In some states such a declaration gives him some other privileges, but he remains an alien unless after five years residence in the country he formally applies in open court to be naturalized and proves the fact of his continuous residence by two witnesses, or unless he happens to reside in a territory which is created a state. Probably one-fourth of the Canadians in the state of Washington became American citizens in the last mentioned manner.

"CANADA, from Ocean to Ocean," is the attractive title of an attractive book to be issued by the Dominion Publishing Company, of Toronto. It is to be an illustrated write-up of Canada from every standpoint, and has received the cordial endorsement of the Dominion government and of such of the provincial governments as it has been submitted to. The book will not be sold, but will be placed in all the libraries and reading rooms of the United Kingdom and the United States, in hundreds of public places on the continent, in all the leading cities of the colonies, as well as on all the steamship lines, etc. The beautiful character of the work will ensure attention to it. By this means the advantages of the Dominion to the emigrant and the investor will be brought under the notice of millions. The undertaking is conceived in excellent judgment, and will be executed with consummate skill. The book will be a pictorial and typographical gem.

BY this time the people of the Boundary Creek district would have had the pleasure of contemplating the early completion of a line of railway from Penticton, if it had not been for Mr. Graham and his fellow oppositionists. That the Columbia & Western would have built this piece of road this summer if it had not been for Mr. Graham's amendment to the Subsidy Act, is absolutely certain, and that its construction would have been a good thing to the whole province cannot be denied. At present things look very much as if the Columbia & Western would cease to be a factor in the Kootenay traffic business. This is said on the strength of the Rossland Miner's utterances. If there is any advantage to Kootenay to have competing railway lines, and this is lost by reason of C.P.R. supremacy, the people will know that the Opposition, through their senseless hatred to Mr. Heinze, are responsible for it.

SOME genius puts the responsibility for the omissions in the post office building upon Messrs. Earle and Prior. This is nonsense. Messrs. Earle and Prior are not charged with the duty of inspecting public works. With infinitely better reason Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, might be held responsible, as he was here last year and inspected the building. It would, however be absurd to put the responsibility upon either Mr. Tarte or his predecessor. The fault, if there is any, rests upon some of the departmental offices.

THE World wants some one appointed at Vancouver to sell provincial mining licenses. At present the nearest agency is New Westminster. The distance between the two towns is not very great, and the inconvenience of going to New Westminster cannot be very serious. Nevertheless, if the people of Vancouver want an agent in that city, there would appear to be no good reason why they should not have one.

THE Wellington Enterprise says "a perfect cyclone of charges" has been brought against the Provincial government. The dictionary describes a cyclone as "wind moving in a circle." The Enterprise may go to the head.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A LOOP HOLE FOR SMUGGLERS.

Again we call the attention of the Dominion authorities to the pressing necessity that exists for the appointment of a customs officer at Cascade City. As pointed out on former occasions, since the removal of the customs officer from his position on Kettle river to Grand Forks, a large scope of territory lying adjacent to Christina lake is left entirely unprotected, an avenue being left open, whereby any parties coming in from the states on the main trunk road, can, if they so desire, evade paying the customs dues, and that too with little fear of being detected, owing to the fact that some of the main routes of travel do not bring such parties within miles of the custom house in its present position at Grand Forks. This matter should receive immediate attention.—Midway Advance.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

Where, oh where is our Moses! Has he got lost in the bull rushes?—Grand Forks Miner.

THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF OPPOSITION.

The reckless writing indulged in by the Victoria Times is evidenced by the following excerpt from its columns: "We do not believe there are a dozen Liberals in the province who will support the Turner government at the coming elections." Anybody who knows anything is aware that hundreds, yes thousands, of Liberals have supported Mr. Turner's administration and no doubt still continue to do so.—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Mrs. Greene—I suppose you miss your husband a great deal? The Bereaved One—Oh, yes. It seems so strange not to have to leave the gas burning for somebody when you go to bed.—Boston Transcript.

Saved His Life: "Once I worked in a soap factory," began the millitant anarchist—An ominous growl arose from the assemblage. "From midnight until 2 o'clock, trying to open the safe." With the fickleness of men they changed their curses to cheers.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Family Poet: "John, dear," said the poet's wife, "I wish you'd write a poem that'll buy three pounds of beef; and we'll need a sonnet for ham; an ode for a sack of flour; a lyric for lard, and a quatrain for a box of matches. There, I believe that's all this morning."—Atlanta Constitution.

"No, I can make you no contribution. I don't believe in sending out foreign missionaries." "But the Scriptures command us to feed the hungry." The man of wealth shrugged his shoulders. "Well, I'd feed them something cheaper than missionaries," he rejoined, with the brusquerie that characterizes his class.—Chicago News.

There is a little girl living out on Tilden avenue who is rapidly causing her father's hair to assume the color of the driven snow. The other day she looked up at him from between his knees and asked: "Papa, was it a wise person who said 'the good die young'?" "Yes," said the musing man, "I guess so." "Well," she went on, after thinking it over for some time, "I'm not so much surprised about you; but I don't see how mamma ever managed to get growed up."—Cleveland Leader.

Not long ago a servant living in Derbyshire gave notice to leave her situation, informing her mistress that she was about to be married. As the time drew near for leaving, she addressed her mistress thus: "Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?" "No, Bridget; why do you ask?" "Because, if you haven't, I should like to stay." "What! I thought you were going to marry the sweep!" "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied Bridget, hesitatingly, "but when I saw him after his face was washed I fe t I couldn't love him."—Answers.

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People without means, wishing to go to the Yukon, on arrival at Dawson City will find the Company well pleased to enter into some arrangement with them to furnish all provisions and outfit to go prospecting.

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Reserve your berth *now*. A very limited number of passengers will be accepted.

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MR. P. WILLIAMS,
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THE Chinese girl habeas corpus case was continued yesterday and adjourned until Monday.

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FERNWOOD lodge, of the C. O. O. F., have decided to hold their church parade next Sunday, from the Foresters' hall to the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. Campbell delivers a special and appropriate sermon.

CHU WEE, the Chinaman, whose unwelcome attentions so seriously disturbed two lady pedestrians on Friday last, will not be sent to the asylum after all, his friends having decided to ship him back to the Flowery Kingdom by the Empress soon to sail.

THE copper properties discovered by Jones and Kincaid on Sidney harbor, Clayoquot, were on Friday bonded to the Dominion Development Co., at Vancouver, for $50,000. The amount paid down is believed to be in the neighborhood of $3,000, the company having a year in which to develop the property before making the last payment.

THE hearing of evidence in Richards v. B. C. G. E. D. & I. Co. was continued yesterday, and further adjournment taken till Monday. Mr. Belyea on behalf of the defendants made a motion for non-suit before the evidence for the defence began, his ground being principally that the agreement under dispute did not bear the seal of the company, and that even if the agreement was binding its conditions were not complied with, as the property was not to the satisfaction of the company. The non-suit was refused.

JOE LISTER, who has been on trial before the police magistrate for the past week on a charge of robbing an Indian, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to six months in jail, besides paying a fine of $50 or going to jail for an additional three months. There were several other cases dealt with, including a drunk or two. Lucy, the klooch who was arrested on Friday on a charge of stealing a watch, was found innocent of that crime, but she had to pay a $5 fine for getting drunk. Peter Boy contributed $25 for getting whisky, and Leonard Masters, gathered in for supplying Peter, will have to explain to the court tomorrow.

DR. GEORGE H. DUNCAN, secretary of the provincial board of health, has just returned from a three months' official trip to the Mainland. He visited East and West Kootenay, with the exception of the Okanagan and Boundary Creek, and went as far north as Barkerville. Speaking generally he says that he found the health of the people in the settlements and towns good. While in the rapid way that a mining camp builds up, people are apt, in the excitement of searching for mineral, to neglect sanitary precautions, still he found that when anything was called to their attention they were quite willing to carry out his suggestions. Dr. Duncan will make a report to the board soon, giving the result of his observations during his trip.

WILLIAM ADAM GORDON, who was sent down from Hazleton by Indian Agent Loring on suspicion of having been connected with the death of his mining partner, Isaac Jones, is being held in custody now on a charge of stealing his partner's property, there being not yet enough evidence on which to lay a charge of murder. Gordon was brought before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday forenoon, Superintendent Hussey laying a charge against him of stealing $160, a gold-filled watch valed at $30, a shotgun, cutaway coat, two pairs of grey blankets, a pair of button boots, a black rubber coat, an overcoat and a bay horse, all of which were the property of Isaac Jones. Superintendent Hussey explained that Gordon had himself admitted that the money and property had belonged to his partner, and referred to the contradictory stories told by the accused as to his partner's disappearance. On these grounds he asked for a remand for three days. This the court granted and fixed Tuesday afternoon at half-past two for the hearing. In the meantime Gordon is anxious to secure Mr. Gordon Hunter as his counsel. Mr. Hunter is at present out of town, but the magistrate promised to see that the accused had full opportunity to see him before anything is done.

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FREDERICK, or Fritz Schneider, for some time past proprietor of the London hotel, died on Friday as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel several days ago. He was a native of Zurich, Switzerland, 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

THE Garrison Quadrille club held a very successful dance on the occasion of the first of their series of dances to be held during the winter months. There were more than 100 couples present and the dancing continued until 11 o'clock, to the music of Lombard's orchestra.

COLUMBIA lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., is arranging for a series of lectures on interesting topics, to be delivered in the lodgeroom throughout the fall and winter months. The first will be by the Rev. W. D. Barber, a member of No. 2, at an early date, and will be free to all Odd Fellows. Columbia lodge's team is now practising regularly, seeking to arrive at a degree of perfection which can only be attained by constant practice. Next Wednesday evening there will be coffee and cake in the library and a short programme of songs, etc., after the regular business has been disposed of.

WRECK OF THE ALETTE

Particulars of the Destruction of the Lumber Vessel Which Sailed From Hastings.

Only Six of the Crew of Fifteen Were Saved From the Sea.

Particulars were received yesterday by the Northern Pacific liner Victoria concerning the already reported wreck of the Norwegian bark Alette last month, in which ten of the crew lost their lives. Special interest in the disaster will be taken in British Columbia from the fact that the vessel sailed from Vancouver on July 3 with over a million feet of lumber shipped by the Hastings mill, and the crew were all shipped from the Terminal City. The Alette went ashore at Awagori, Japan, during the tremendous gale that swept the islands on September 8 and 9. Of the crew of the vessel ten out of sixteen met with a watery grave. Word of the catastrophe was received at Yokohama on the 11th, and a special steamer was at once sent to the rescue by the Norwegian consul. Arriving at the scene of the wreck it was found that Captain P. Lorentsen, G. Tellefsen, second mate; P. Johannesen, steward; A. Burg, sailmaker; and P. Hermanos and C. Linstrom, seamen, had succeeded in getting ashore, all the rest of the crew having perished. The Japanese newspapers do not give the names of the lost. In the tremendous gale it appears all the sails were carried away with the exception of the lower foretopsail, when the vessel struck the rocks at about 5:30 a.m. on the morning of September 9. The ship began to break up at once and all on board were speedily swept from the deck. Exactly how they got ashore no one seems to know. When they were carried off by the seas they were all fully dressed, and when they came ashore all were attired in nothing but a collection of the most sorry rags. All were badly battered about, and one man, a sailor named Linstrom, received a terrible gash on the back of his head.

The people in the vicinty of the wreck treated the survivors very kindly, rigging them out in clothing and looking after their wants. The doctors of the rescue party at once attended to the injured men, and then the unfortunate sailors were carried aboard the steamer and taken to Yokohama, where they arrived on the 13th. As far as can be learned the bodies of four of the drowned were washed ashore, one being recognized as that of the first mate, whose name, however, was not given. The members of the crew who shipped at Vancouver were C. Svenson, H. Oleson, S. Oleson, Victor Carlson and L. Lindstrom. The only one of these names among the survivors is that of Lindstrom. Subscriptions were taken up on behalf of the survivors, and they have by this time no doubt been shipped home.

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FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS

Society Takes Hold of the Dog Show and Will Make It a Memorable Success.

Lady Exhibitors of This City and of San Francisco—Mr. Sinclair's Mission.

Without any reflection on the good behavior of the numerous exhibits, the approaching British Columbia bench show, to be held at the Assembly rooms on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month, promises to be a howling success. Indeed a cursory examination of the already extensive entry list shows that all the invited four-footed guests of the Kennel Club on this occasion will be too well bred to have anything to do with a whine party. Of course there will be some vocalists among them, but their lamentations of the past, induced by their comfortless surroundings, will this time be turned into paeans of praise. Mr. Matson is managing the show this autumn, and every dog that knows a friend bows to him.

There is one thing about this coming exhibition of brown-eyed, blue-blooded canine loveliness that promises to make it different from any bench show the Northwest has yet seen. Society has taken it up, and everyone who aims to be in the swim will make it a point to assist whether he or she knows a bulldog from an Italian greyhound. The ladies of fashion are interested, and this is a guarantee of success, particularly as the women of the Pacific Coast are as a rule very critical fanciers.

Many of the famous crack dogs of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and all the leading cities and towns in this province are, indeed, owned by ladies, and a glance at the entry list shows that the noblest specimens will all be in the lists. Of the famous California dogs to be benched there are Mrs. (Judge) Britton's English pugs, Mrs. E. B. Grace's Yorkshire terriers, Mrs. J. P. Norman's Belmont cats and English mastiffs, Countess Valensin's collies and smooth-coated St. Bernards, and Mrs. Alfred Roucouviri's world celebrated Great Danes.

Of the Victoria ladies, Mrs. George Gillespie will exhibit her kennel of Scotch terriers. Mrs. Dyne shows her fine collection of Scotch terriers, Great Danes and Bob-tailed sheep dogs, and Miss Drake disputes the supremacy in the latter class with her kennel of sheep dogs with abbreviated caudal appendages. Miss Dunsmuir sends her kennel of collies and fox terriers and Miss Davie her English setters. Miss Bessie Dunsmuir's English pugs will be there in all their black-nosed beauty, and the friends of Miss Norah Bell's Irish setters and water spaniels will have opportunity to renew acquaintance with them. Miss Loewen's kennel of field spaniels, Mrs. Yates' fox terriers, Miss Prior's English bloodhounds, Mrs. Archer Martin's toy spaniels, Dalmatians and Dachshundes, Miss Keefer's kennel of pointers, Miss Macdonald's Scoth terriers, Mrs. D. M. Eberts' English setters, Miss Grace Pinder's imported Welch setter, Mrs. George C. Shaw's Irish setters, Miss Julia Devereux's Irish wolf or sleuth hounds and Miss Violet Powell's famous English setter "Trilby"—they're all on the list, and they would make a good show in themselves.

Admiral Palliser being absent with the flagship in southern waters, it will devolve upon Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and His Worship Mayor Redfern to formally open the exhibition. That they will gracefully perform their part no one may dispute. The entry lists are to positively close on Thursday next, and for the convenience of the public, season tickets are now being issued at $1, the regular prices of single admission being 25 cents, or 10 cents for children under the age of twelve.

A fact which no one should lose sight of is that the show is not for the purpose of money making—simply to advance the importation and breeding of high class dogs. The expenses of the show cannot be brought under $500, and as 75 per cent. of the entry money is to be given in prizes the club will be compelled to depend upon the gate receipts to defray expenses. They, therefore, invite the co-operation and patronage of every fancier and friend of the dog, and promise to leave no effort unexpended in making the exhibition a good one.

Of the special features of the show—aside from the dogs themselves—a competition in decorated kennels is announced, while during the three days, tea, coffee and light lunches will be served by experienced caterers in the ladies' cloak room. Exhibitors will be furnished with score cards after the judging is completed, in order that they may know just how their favorites won, or why they failed to secure the honors.

Thus early in the day the experts of the Coast have commenced to arrive, the first to put in an appearance being Mr. D. J. Sinclair, the secretary and manager of the San Francisco association. He was sent here by the kennel club of the Bay City to obtain special information in regard to the Victoria show. During his two days' stay in the city last week, he gave many valuable hints to the different committees of great value to them in the discharge of their duties. On Friday night he returned to San Francisco to complete arrangements for the shipment of all the California kennels exhibiting. He will return with the dogs to personally attend to them while they remain in British Columbia.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The Theatre to Re-open To-Morrow Evening With the Realistic Drama "Heart of Chicago."

Concerts by the Band of the Regiment—A Conversazione and Attractive Musicale.

"The Heart of Chicago," a strong melodrama from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, author of "The Fast Mail," "The Tornado," "The Defaulter" and other stirring melodramas, will be the opening attraction at the Victoria tomorrow evening. The story told is said to possess a good deal of originality and to be well put together. As is usual with a Carter production, the scenic aids make a big bid for popularity. The first act is located in the down-town district of Chicago on the night of the Chicago fire. The fire scene is said to be put on in an entirely novel manner and to be very effective. Excited throngs of people hastening to places of safety, puffing fire engines, falling walls, rushing cabs, flying timbers and leaping flames all add to the realism of the scene. Other important scenes represent a panorama of the South Side, showing the lake front, the five-mile crib, a breakwater, Michigan avenue, State street, Wabash avenue, the Auditorium, Chicago opera house, county building and other prominent buildings. The railroad scene, however, is the one on which the greatest stress is laid. It is absolutely new to the stage, and is said to possess no point of similarity to any other railroad scene ever presented. The scene is laid at the railroad bridge, just outside of Whiting, Ind., where an attempt is made to wreck an oncoming train by plunging it into the river through the open draw.

The headlight of the engine is first seen as a mere speck of light in the distance, and gradually increases in size, the low sound of the distant whistle grows louder and louder, then the bell is heard, and finally the train dashes, panting under a full head of steam, down to the footlights. This scene occupies ten minutes from its inception to its completion. It is not accomplished by means of pictures. It is a real engine.

This afternoon, at Beacon Hill park, the band of the Fifth Regiment, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Finn, will be heard in their last open-air concert of the season, for which the following programme is announced.

1. March—"Canton, Halifax".....Hall
3. Overture—"Celestial".....Beyer
3. Caprice—"Among the Roses".....Kruse
4. Paraphrase—"Jerusalem the Golden".....Rollinson
5. Selection from "Robin Hood".....DeKoven

PART II.

6. Selection from "Macbeth".....Verdi
7. Improvisata on a Romance from Lumbye's Folk Songs.....arr Meyreltes
8. Organ Offertory—"The Celebrated".....Batiste
9. Grand Fantasia on "Standard Melodies".....Missud
10. March—"Souvenir".....Rollinson

God Save the Queen.

A veritable treat is promised for the final conversazione of the season, to be given on Tuesday evening by the young ladies of the Church of Our Lord. The guessing basket of autumn leaves will be one of the special novelties of the occasion, while during the evening the appended programme of music will be presented:

Piano duet.....Misses Hayward and McTavish
Vocal solo.....Mr. H. E. A. Robertson
Vocal duet.....Miss and Mr. A. T. Goward
Vocal solo.....Mrs. J. D. Helmcken
Violin solo.....Mr. C. Lombard
Mandolin solo.....
Vocal duet.....
Vocal solo.....Mr. A. T. Goward
Vocal solo.....Miss Hartnagle

Those who heard the Fifth Regiment band in their concert last evening will take special care not to miss their musical at home on Wednesday evening—particularly as the proceeds are to be devoted to the advertising of Victoria in connection with the Klondyke trade. The admission will be as usual ten cents, one dime—the tenth part of a dollar, or two little nickels.

The lecture and stereopticon exhibition to be given by Miss Helen Kelleher, under the auspices of one of the city churches, promises to be of great interest. A large number of views of the romantic scenery of Central and Southern California will be shown, and the lecture is spoken of as being most instructive and entertaining.

Mr. G. J. Burnett will give his first organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, October 12. Three presiding organists will officiate, assisted by favorite vocalists.

AND now the school children have become infected with the gold fever, the particular phase of the malady in their case being quartz. At the South Park school they have a varied assortment of tools—hammers, chisels, spikes, etc.—with which at all spare moments they are to be found hammering and chipping away at the rocks which in that neighborhood skirt the park, all other amusements being laid aside for the time being. The boys did think of running a tunnel, but after penetrating the rock to the extent of a few inches gave it up. A five-year-old tot on Michigan street a few days since brought in a large lump of granite in which she had discovered some yellow shining substance (probably sulphurets), and, hastening to her mother with it, said: "Look, ma—gold! Gold rock, ma!" Then, after waiting a moment for the maternal verdict as to the quality of the ore, eagerly asked: "Is it any good, ma? 'cause I can get lots more." The precocious youngster has yet to learn that "All is not gold that glitters." This same little girl is not quite sure but what a dark streak she has discovered in the rock may yet develop into a coal mine.

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Steamship "Victoria" Passes Several Inbound Craft—News of Marine Disaster.

H. M. S. "Pheasant" Returns--The "Barbara Boscowitz" Again Ready for Business.

The pioneer Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, Captain John Panton, R.N.R., arrived from China and Japan last evening after going through the necessary quarantine formalities at William Head. A little cold weather, seasonable in the northern latitudes travelled, was the only unpleasant feature of the voyage. The Victoria left Kobe on the same day as the Pelican, a vessel coming to Puget Sound to load a return cargo of lumber for Tientsin, and five days out from Yokohama, after spending two days in that port, she was in company with the vessel again. Further on on this voyage, on September, 28 the steamship President, of San Francisco, was spoken in latitude 49, 55 N., longitude 152, 42 W. On October 1 a third vessel was sighted, which proved to be the home-coming sealer Ariltas, which was identified among two other schooners. They were logged as being in latitude 49, 22 N. and longitude 131, 20 W. The Victoria brought as saloon passengers Mrs. A. E. Burns, the wife of the surgeon of the ship; Mrs. Leigh Hunt, of Korea, who goes to Seattle; Mrs. J. H. Rogers, of Philadelphia, who has been touring in Japan and China; R. G. Davidson, a Montreal business man who has been visiting Japan; R. Noel, a New Yorker; H. Lee and Y. Yezoye, two Japanese students who purpose completing their education in Costa Rica; A. J. Correa, an agent of the ship; Dr. Charles O'Gorman and Mr. A. B. Townsend. The Victoria's Chinese passengers included 130 new arrivals, of whom 21 debarked here in addition to 37 Japs. Of a full general cargo the ship landed 150 tons here. The The Victoria reports that the third engineer of the Penang owned steamer Cheng Hye Tong, and ten Japanese and Malay members of the crew, have arrived at Ningpo. The steamer, which was on a voyage from Moji to Hongkong with coal, was caught in a typhoon, and foundered on the 10th inst. Captain Scott, who was in command, committed suicide by shooting. Four European officers and engineers and the other members of the mixed crew—making a total of twenty-one—were drowned. The survivors had been drifting around for four and a half days in an open boat, without food or water, when they were picked up by a Chinese junk and rescued. The boat was towed into Ningpo.

READY FOR SERVICE.

Nothing remains to be done towards towards completing the overhauling of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz but the adding to her machinery of new surface condensing tubes. These are expected to arrive from the East to-day, and in event of their being received the steamer will leave for the North on Tuesday. The Boscowitz has been undergoing repairs and improvements for two months or more and is now in every way a better boat, more suitable to the Northern trade in which she has been a pioneer of pioneers. It is stated by some mariners that no boat belonging to the port has a cleaner record than the Barbara Boscowitz.

THE "PHEASANT" RETURNS.

H.M.S. Pheasant, which with the Wild Swan has been doing patrol duty in Behring sea during the past sealing season, returned to Esquimalt yesterday morning. She had left Ounalaska two days before the Wild Swan, but instead of coming direct South as did the latter went to Sitka for coal. Her stay at the Alaskan capital was very brief, so short that her crew say they heard nothing of those on the Skagway or Dyea trails. A large number of her crew are to be sent home via the C.P.R., and will probably leave this week. The Wild Swan will also leave this week, going to Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Tees sailed for northern British Columbia ports yesterday evening. Among her passengers were Mrs. Jennings, wife of Mr. Jennings of Port Essington; Miss Falkner, G. Dawson and wife and C. W. G. Clifford.

The freighting steamer Oscar immediately on her return from the Fraser, loaded powder yesterday for Tacoma.

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" Oscar	"	Tacoma.

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THE ISLANDS SHOW

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The second annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit-Growers' Association was held in the public hall, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, the 29th of September. Although the day was cloudy and threatening rain there was a large attendance of the residents of Salt Spring and adjacent islands. The display in the live stock ring was fair; in roots and vegetables, but more especially in fruit, it was excellent. In the apples the display was very full, and in quality they were pronounced by competent judges to be equal, if not superior, to any produced in the province.

In the misses' department the special prize offered by Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co. for the best loaf of bread baked by a girl under 18 years of age, from Hudson Bay Hungarian flour, brought out a lively and close competition, the prize being awarded to Miss Mary E. Rule.

In the ladies' department the competition for Mr. E. Walter's special prize for best loaf of bread was also keen, there being many entries. This was awarded to Mrs. H. N. Rogers.

In the competition for map drawing and writing among the children of the schools of the islands, there were a great number of entries and the specimens exhibited were excellent.

In connection with this, the beautiful specimen of writing, the work of Mr. J. W. Sinclair, teacher of the Mayne Island school, is worthy of special mention. It was the first verse of "Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard," with a pen and ink sketch illustrating the scene there described.

The judges in the different departments were: Stock, S. F. Tolmie, V.S., E. A. Abbot, S. E. Harrison; sheep, W. Grimmer; fruit, R. M. Palmer; vegetables and field produce, F. Foord; dairy produce, jams, etc., J. C. Mollet; children's work, Miss Peddar; poultry, W. O. Stark; dogs. W. Grimmer and R. B. Young.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

Bull, one year or over, registered pedigree, any breed—1, T. W. Mouat; 2, Jas. Chalmers.

Graded Dairy Stock—Cow, three years or over, 1, special, H & G. Scott; 2, L. G. Tolson. Heifer, under three years and over two, 1, A. Few; 2, T. W. Mouat. Heifer, under two years and over one, 1, T. W. Mouat; 2, A. Few. Heifer calf, 1, T. W. Mouat; 2, J. Broadwell. Sweepstakes, best cow or heifer, any age, 1, H. & G. Scott.

Graded Beef Stock—Heifer, under three years and over two, 1, J. Broadwell. Heifer calf, 1, J. A. Harrison.

HORSES.

Gentleman's saddle horse over 14.2—1, W. E. Scott; 2, T. D. Mansell. Ladies' saddle horse—1, Wm. McFadden.

Draught horses—Stallion, 2 years or over, 1, Wm. McFadden. Stallion, 1 year old—1, J. Broadwell. Mare or Gelding, 3 years or over—1, J. A. Harrison; 2, H. & G. Scott. Team—1, John Norton, sr.

General Purpose Horses—Mare or gelding, 3 years or over—1, special, George Furness; 2, John Norton, sr. Filly or gelding, 2 year old—1, John Norton, sr. Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1, J. P. Booth, M.P.P.; 2, W. E. Scott.

Foal of 1897—1, Wm. Hanmar; 2, A. Wilson.

Best Filly or Gelding, 1 year old, sired by "Young Lion," special prize given by Malcolm & Purvis, halter—J. P. Booth. Best foal of 1897, sired by "Young Lion," special prize, given by Malcolm & Purvis, halter—W. Hanmar.

SHEEP.

Long Wool—Ewe, two sheare and over, 1, James Chalmers; 2, James Chalmers. Ewe Lamb, 1, James Chalmers; 2, James Chalmers.

Short Wool Ram Lamb—1, J. Chalmers; 2, J. Norton, sr. Ewe Shearling, 1. James Chalmers, Lamb, 1, E. Walter.

Two Fat Sheep, any age, special prize given by Sidney Shore, Victoria—1, James Chalmers.

SWINE.

Berkshire Boar, one year and upwards—1, Malcolm & Purvis.

Berkshire Boar, under one year—1, J. Chalmers.

POULTRY.

Black Spanish Cockerel—1, J. W. Landerway.

Dorking Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

White Leghorn Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

Barred Plymouth Cockerel—1 and 2, Jas. Chalmers. Pullet, 1 and 2, Jas. Chalmers.

Hamburg Cockerel—1, H. Coldwell. Pullet, 1, H. Coldwell.

Wyandotte Silver-laced Cockerel—1, J. P. Booth, M.P.P. Pullet, 1, J. P. Booth.

Black Minorca Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Norton, sr.; pullet—1 and 2, J. Norton, sr.

White Minorca Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

Houdan Pullet—1, T. W. Mouat.

Cochin Cock—1, J. Chalmers; hen—1, J. Chalmers.

Black Spanish Hen—1, J. Chalmers.

White Leghorn Hen—1, W. Caldwell.

Light Brahma Hen—1, H. Caldwell.

Any Variety Gander—1 and 2, J. Chalmers; goose—1 and 2, J. Chalmers.

Pekin Drake—1, J. P. Booth; duck—1, J. P. Booth.

Best Display Poultry, Special—J. Chalmers.

Best Dressed Fowl for table, special by Weiler Bros., Victoria—Mrs. Purvis.

DOGS.

Collie Dog—1, J. Chalmers; 2, H. & G. Scott.

Collie Bitch—1, J. Chalmers; 2, George Howard.

Collie Bitch Pups—1, E. A. Abbott; 2, J. Chalmers.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.

Butter—One pound fancy table—1, A. Few; 2, C. W. Cundell. Five pounds in rolls or pats—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, E. Walter. Firkin or crock, not less than ten pounds—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, Alex. Wilson.

Hens' Eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest white—1, E. L. Harrison; 2, George Furness; brown—1, George Furness; 2, G. E. Akerman.

Bread, home made, special prize by E. Walter, Ewe Lamb—Mrs. H. N. Rogers.

Bread, one loaf, made by girl under 18 years of age, from Hudson Bay Hungarian flour, special by Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co.—Mary E. Rule.

Jam—Currant—1, Mrs. Shaw. Pear—1, Miss Norton. Gooseberry—1, Mrs. Beddis. Rhubarb—1, Miss Norton. Plum—1, Mrs. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Fisher. Blackberry—1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. Fisher. Citron, 1, Mrs. Fisher. Apple Jelly—1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. Shaw. Crabapple Jelly, 1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. Robertson. Currant Jelly, 1, Mrs. Beddis.

Canned Fruit, best display and quality—1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. Broadwell.

Currant Wine—1, J. Broadwell.

Cider—1 and 2, J. Broadwell.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Burbanks—1, G, E. Akerman; 2, W. Robertson; Rural No. 2—1, W. Robertson; Early Rose—1, Mr. Mollet; 2, E. Lee; new variety, not before exhibited—1, E. Rosman; 2, A. Few; any other variety named—1, W. Robertson; 2, A. Wilson; best collection, 6 each sort (special)—1, E. Rosman; 2, G. E. Akerman.

Turnips, Orange Jelly—1, W. McFadden.

Carrots, Short Horn—1, W. McFadden; Stump Root—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, W. B. Fisher.

Parsnips—1, J. C. Mollet; 2, E. Lee.

Cabbage, Summer—1, G. E. Akerman; Winter—1, E. Rosman; 2, W. McFadden; Red—1, George Furness; 2, H. N. Rogers; Savoy—1, W. McFadden.

Cauliflower—1, W. McFadden.

Onions, Eschalots—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J. J. Akerman; Yellow—1, John Norton; 2, W. B. Fisher; Red—1, J. J. Akerman; 2, J. W. Landerway.

Table corn—1, W. McFadden.

Beets—1, J. D. Mollet; 2, W. B. Eisher.

Celery—1, G. E. Akerman.

Squash—1, Wm. Robertson; 2, H. N. Rogers.

Tomatoes—1, Mrs. Beddis.

Cucumbers—1, E. Rosman.

Citrons—1, E. Rosman; 2, H. Macklin.

Watermelons—1, E. F. Wilson.

Salsify—1, J. J. Akerman.

Leeks—1, George Furness.

Rhubarb—1, G. E. Akerman.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Spring Wheat—1, George Furness; 2, E. Lee.

Oats, white—1, George Furness; 2, W. Caldwell, Black—1, E. Rosman.

White Field Pea—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, George Furness.

White Field Beans—1, H. L. Robertson. Any other variety beans—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, E. Rosman.

Swede Turnips—1, J. C. Scovell; 2, J. Broadwell. White Turnips—1, W.E. Scott; 2, J. C. Mollet.

Mangolds—Globe—1, W. Grimmer; 2, W. E. Scott. Long—1, George Furness; 2, Wm. Robertson. Yellow Intermediate—1, W. E. Scott.

Pumpkins—1, T. W. Mouat; 2, H. W. Robinson.

Squash—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, H. W. Robinson.

Sugar Beet—1, H. L. Robertson; 2, W. E. Scott.

Carrots, Long White—1, A. Few; 2, W. E. Scott. Red—1, J. C. Mollet. White Intermediate—1, H. N. Rogers; 2, J. C. Scovell. Short White—1, G. E. Akeman.

Cabbage for Cattle—1, H. W. Robinson.

Kohl Rabi—1, W. McFadden.

Corn, 12 ears—1, G. E. Akeman.

Best Collection Grain, special—1, H. L. Robertson.

FRUIT.

Apples—Kiswick Codlin—1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Jas. Chalmers. Duchess of Oldenberg—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. Few. Gravenstein—1, H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. Shaw. Alexander—1, H. Caldwell; 2, H. W. Robinson. Cellini Pippin—1, C. E. Beddis; 2, A. A. Berrow. Twenty Ounce Pippin—1, H. W. Robinson; 2, G. E. Akerman. Snow—1, W. C. Scott; 2, J. C. Scovell. Red Birtigheimer—1, E. Walter. Wealthy—1, W. McFadden; 2, W. E. Scott. Blenheim Orange—1, T. Trage. Yellow Bell Flower—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. Wilson. Lemmon Pippin—1, J. Norton; 2, J. Broadwell. Fall Pippin—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, H. Macklin. Gloria Mundi—1, J. Broadwell; 2, E. Lee. Any Other Variety Fall—1, C. E. Beddis; 2, H. Macklin. Pewaukee—1, T. Trage; 2, A. Wilson. King of Tomkins Co.—1, J. Norton; 2, J. Broadwell. Ribston Pippin—1, G. E. Akerman. Rhode Island Greening—1, W. Grimmer; 2, E. Lee, Baldwin—1, A. Few; 2, C, E. Beddis. Northern Spy—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. Wilson. Spitzbergen—1, T. Trage. Golden Russet—1, J. T. Collins. Roxbury Russet—1, W. E. Scott; 2, T. W. Mouat. Swaar—1, J. P. Booth. Nairn—1, W. Grimmer. Ben Davis—1, A. Few; 2, W. E. Scott. Newton Pippin—1, G. E. Akerman. Stark—1, W. E. Scott. Canadian Reinette—1, E. Lee; 2, J. T. Collins. Blue Pearmain—1, J. Broadwell; 2, George Furness. Wolf River—1, G. E. Akerman; 2, Geo. Silverson. Any other variety, winter—1, J. P. Booth; 2, G. E. Akerman. Five varieties correctly named—1, T. Trege; 2, W. E. Scott. Five varieties (autumn, dessert)—1, T. Trage; 2, W. E. Scott. Five varieties (winter, eating)—1, W. E. Scott; 2, J. P. Booth.

Pears—Bartlett—1, E. Rosman; 2, W. E. Scott. Sickel—2, G. E. Akerman. Flemish Beauty—1, E. Lee. Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, W. E. Scott; 2, W. Grimmer. Sheldon—2, A. Wilson. Duchess d'Angouleme—1, G. E. Akerman. Keifler's Hybrid—1, C. E. Beddis; 2, J. Broadwell. Any other variety fall—1, J. Broadwell. Vicar of Wakefield—1, Mrs. Mahaffey; 2, J. P. Booth. Any other variety, winter—1, W. Grimmer; 2, J. P. Booth.

Plums—Coe's Golden Drop—1, A. A. Berrow. Yellow Egg—1, W. Caldwell. German Prune—1, W. E. Scott; 2, J. C. Scovell. Any other variety plum—1, Wm. Robertson.

Peaches—1, E. Rosman; 2. J. Broadwell.

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Handkerchief Case—1, Mrs. Purvis.

Cross-stitch Embroidery—1, Miss N. Robertson.

Crochet Work in Cotton—1, Mrs. Broadwell; in wool—1, Miss K. Furness; in silk—1, Mrs. Purvis.

Pillow-covers, hand made—1, Mrs. Purvis.

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Sofa Pillow Case—1, Miss Robertson.

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Centre Piece—1, Miss Robertson.

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Special prize by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. to winner of most prizes in ladies work—Clothes wringer, Mrs. Purvis.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE.

Harvest Festival Services to Be Held To-day in Numerous Victoria Churches.

The Anniversary Sunday at the Centennial—Gospel Temperance Meetings Commence.

The most interesting announcement that is made for to-day in connection with any of the Anglican churches of Victoria is that of the Harvest service at St. John's, "the pretty little iron church" that is famous through all the Northwest for its artistic festival decorations, its good music and the scholarly sermons that are heard from its pulpit. This year the floral decorations relieved with products of the field and orchard are exceptionally attractive. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will select appropriate themes of discourse, and the musical service throughout the day will be in brief as indicated hereunder.

MATINS.

Organ Voluntary—"The Pilgrims' Song of Hope" ..... Batiste
Venite ..... Russell
Psalms, 3rd day .... Kelway and Tomlinson
Te Deum, in F ..... T. Adlam
Benedictus, F ..... Dr. Dykes
Anthem—"Praise the Lord". Rev. V. Hall
Tenor solo, Mr. Ives.
Hymn—"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" 370
Kyrie, XXV ..... Kramer
Hymn—"Author of Love Divine" 319

EVENSONG.

Organ Voluntary—"Hymn of Nuns" ..... Wely
Processional Hymn—"Come Ye Thankful" 382
Psalms, 3rd day ..... Mercer
Magnificat in D ..... Field
Nunc Dimittis ..... Field
Anthem—"Praise the Lord" .. Rev. V. Hall
Tenor Solo, Mr. Ives.
Hymn—"The Sower Went Forth Sowing" 386
Vesper—"Peace, Perfect Peace .. Hymn 537
Recessional Hymn—"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" 393
Organ Voluntary—"Processional March" in D ..... Lemmens

The week day harvest festival of this church will be on Tuesday evening, when the services of this evening will be repeated under the direction of Mr. Ross Monro, Mr. Longfield, F.V.C.M., being at the organ, the service being supplemented with the addition of a duet and a quartette. To-day the Harvest Home services will be repeated at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Barnabas', St. Luke's and the Church of the Holy Saviour. At the latter the order list for the day is: Eleven o'clock, Holy Communion, with sermon by the Archdeacon Scriven; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong, with sermon by the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber. In St. James to-day there will be morning prayer, with sermon, at 11, Holy Eucharist at noon, Sunday school at 2:30, children's service at 3, and evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet officiating at each service.

In the Methodist church too, this is a Sunday of exceptional interest and importance. At the Centennial church it is the anniversary Sunday, and special arrangements have been made both for the choir and the pulpit. Rev. J. C. Speer, of the Metropolitan church, preaches in the morning, and Rev. R. H. Swinnerton in the evening, while the other services of the day are Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; and an open session in the schoolroom half an hour later with an address by Mr. Lewis Hall on total abstinence from the Biblical standpoint. The anniversary social is to be held next Tuesday evening.

In Victoria West church harvest festival services are the attraction, the church having been prettily decorated, and Rev. Thomas Crosby, president of the conference, filling the pulpit in the morning. An open session of the school is arranged for the afternoon, at which an address will be given by Rev. J. C. Speer, of the Metropolitan church; and in the evening there will be the ordinary church service, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, officiating. To-morrow evening the Harvest Home celebration will be brought to a close with appropriate exercises in Semple's hall. In the Metropolitan church to-day there will be all the usual services, at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. J. F. Betts preaches in the morning and Rev, J. C. Speer in the evening, the latter taking as his subject, "Pictures of Jesus."

Congregationalists meet to-day for Divine worship in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris. The morning sermon will be followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, while the subject of the evening discourse is "Citizenship Rights of Christians." At 8:30 the first Gospel Temperance meeting of the season will be held in the church hall, a good programme being presented.

Somewhat strange to say there are no special announcements for to-day in any of the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian or Baptist churches, in each of which the pastors are expected to officiate at all services. At the First Presbyterian church this morning Rev. Dr. Campbell will give the first of his lectures on the typology of the Old Testament: "The Land of God." In the evening he will deliver an address to young men and women.

Meetings will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-day as follows: 9 a.m., Bible study, and 4 p.m. addresses by Mr. Bragg and singing by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church.

"Divinity" is the subject chosen for consideration at this evening's meeting of the Theosophical Society.

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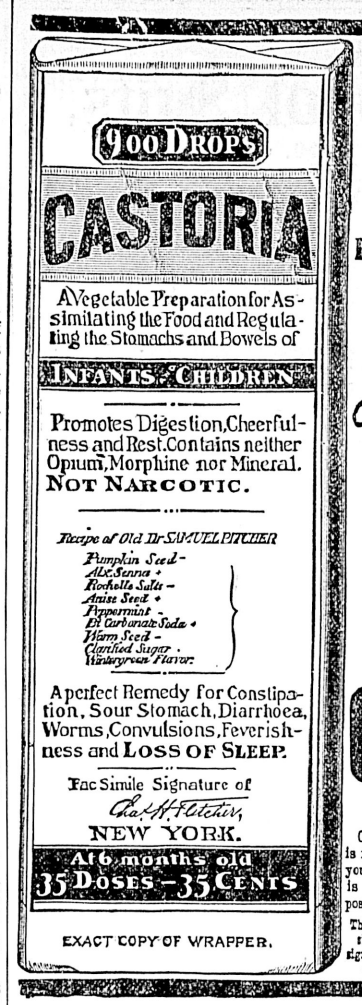
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.



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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1s .1897. je5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality or corporations, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
se20 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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KLONDYKE.

[Longfellow Up-to Date.]

The shades of night was falling fast,
As through his native village passed
A man with saddened eye and dim,
With this sign fastened onto him:
"Klondyke!"

His eye, like phosphorescent spark,
Glowed like a cat's eye in the dark;
His cheek aflame with inward fire
As muttered he his one desire:
"Klondyke!"

All fleeced and woolly was his coat
From off a sheep or billy goat,
A coonskin cap was on his head—
He hurried on and only said:
"Klondyke!"

A spade to dig the golden sand
He carried in his strong right hand,
His left a ten-quart pail did hold
In which to bring his dust of gold
From Klondyke!

Beside him trotted as he went,
A humble dog, with sorrow bent
Foreseeing fate from selfish man
In omens of the frying pan,
In Klondyke!

"The Chilcoot Pass," the old man said,
"Is over yonder—up ahead."
The solemn miner, somewhat vexed,
Said, "Let her pass, I make it next
For Klondyke!"

"Oh, stay!" the maiden said, "and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast."
"Go to—!" he cried, "thy love will trust
The fellow who brings back the dust
From Klondyke."

"Beware the price of garden truck,
Beware the nimbly gay Canuck."
This was the farmer's last good night:
"And take the last road to the right
For Klondyke."

A man was found, to neck in snow,
And hauled out by an Esquimaux
All solid, rigid, stiff and dead,
His idea frozen in his head—
"Klondyke!"

On Yukon's bank at break of day
Lifeless but well preserved he lay,
While o'er his head in solid ice
They carved this simple plain device:
"Klondyke!"

FEET AND CHARACTER.

What the Pedal Extremities Reveal to One Who Knows.

The person who had his character read by the palmist must now go to the first cousin of the chiropodist in order to learn whether the markings on the foot agree with the prognostications of the hand.

According to the adepts, a small instep denotes religious temperament, while if it is high it suggests self consciousness. If arched, it indicates a love of luxury, while if it is thin in addition it not only demonstrates the desire for approbation and applause, but the possession of honor and lofty ideals. A thick, heavy instep, which the bootmaker would describe as rather high, is the mark of the individual who is capable of great exertion continued over a long time, the instep, in fact, of the worker.

The heel is another of the great diagnostic points. If it is smooth and round and without any prominent outlines, it declares the individual to belong to that commonplace order which never achieves distinction and who, though pleasant enough in his or her way to live with, is yet devoid of any special talent. If it is small, it shows that the owner is capable of going heart and soul into any work that he undertakes.

Long toes suggest artistic capacity, just as do long fingers of a certain shape, while short toes indicate selfishness. If they are crooked as well as long, they demonstrate the possession of good common sense and no little business capacity, while toes separated by a distinct interval, in spite of the compression in which fashionable boots compel them, are indicative of emotion. If they curve downward, they indicate an amiable turn of mind, and different portions of them denote different characteristics as do the so called "mountains" and "valleys" on the palm.

In addition to all these characteristics the markings on the sole must be carefully considered, for they may modify certain other peculiarities. It is impossible, however, to lay down any laws of self guidance in these minutiæ, but the broad facts will no doubt furnish a sufficient stimulus for further investigation at the hands of the wise women of the world, for they must be indeed wise who can read, as in an open book, character which may be formed by the constrictions of a fashionable boot.

Whatever else may be done, however, it is safe to say that great toes which are pressed out of the straight line, and which are therefore in hideous contrast with the beautiful feet of Trilby, bespeak an egregious vanity in their possessor and proclaim a belief in the proverb which states that "to be beautiful one must suffer." This, however, was the old fashioned idea, which it is hoped the vogue of Mr. du Maurier's heroine will have done a great deal to counteract. — Philadelphia Times.

A Gigantic Strike for Liberty.

One of the greatest blessings that the human family has received in the last decade was the introduction of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa to the cizilized world. The Kickapoo Indians have used it for three hundred years, and it is to Sagwa that they attribute their long life and good health. Made from the virtues of roots, bark, gum and leaves it is the purest of God's medicine. It has proven so effectual in all stomach disorders; it aids digestion, gives a natural appetite; with its use the liver becomes active, hence constipation disappears; kidney trouble in its worst forms are cured; catarrh, dropsy, paralysis, and all scrofulous troubles are cured; it builds up the broken down, makes the weak strong, the sleepless sleep, the nervous easy, and is blood making and life sustaining. Ask your druggist for it. x

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CEMETERY PICNICKING.

How the Russians Celebrate the Festival of Radonitsa.

In St. Thomas' week, which follows next after Easter week, the Russians celebrate a curious festival known by the name of Radonitsa, of which the chief rite consists in picnicking on the tombs of their dead relatives. The Bulgarians are said to have the same custom.

On the day of this feast the main roads of Vasily island, in St. Petersburg, are filled with people of the middle and lower classes crowding in tram cars, in cabs and afoot toward the Smolensk cemetery. The crowd consists chiefly of women and children. The only reason for this is that the men are for the most part too busy to join them. In part of the province of Kiev, however, the festival is known as the wives' festival, and the women celebrate it alone, as the Roman matrons did Matronalia. Almost everybody has his burden to carry—bags, baskets, bottles, bundles, crosses, teapots, wreaths and here and there a branch of budded willow saved from Palm Sunday. In the graveyard every pathway between the straight silver birches is filled with its cheerful throng.

A Russian tomb of any pretensions is surrounded by a fence. Within the fence, beside the grave mound and cross, are always a bench and a table. At Radonitsa these inclosures are filled with happy family parties. A cloth is spread upon the table, and on the cloth a feast of Easter eggs, sausage, ham and pie, to be washed down with tea, beer and vodka. The viands consumed, the children get down and make sand pies, while the old folk sit and discuss their usual topics—rubles, copecks and the conduct of their neighbors.

Before the party goes home the tomb or else the table is sprinkled with bread crumbs and scraps of the Easter eggs. In some places it is customary also to pour libations of the vodka and beer upon the tomb. These remnants and libations were originally destined for the delectation of the shades, and in Baltic Russia, while they spread their offerings on the grave, they say, "Blessed parents, come and partake of our bread and salt," but many of those who observe the custom believe that the scraps are intended only for the birds, and some of the more practical substitute a handful of grain.

In its fullest form, preserved in fragments in the provinces, the celebration consists of two well defined parts, the mournful and the merry. In Little Russia the rite begins with the weeping and a rhythmical chant in honor of the dead. After this Easter eggs are trundled over the tombs from sloping boards. In Baltic Russia, where this sport is also practiced, the eggs are afterward given to the poor. Next follows the meal, and last of all in the order of the ancient celebration come dancing and music. For this purpose in many places the mourners repair to some neighboring tavern, but in the good old days the graveyard was attended by professional clowns, who took the lead in merrymaking.

The following is a song appropriate to the occasion of this feast and endowed with a full share of that mystic inconsequence which seems to endear their popular ditties to the Russians:

The son-in-law brewed beer for his mother-in-law.
He brewed his beer against carnival.
He invited his mother-in-law for Radonitsa,
But she came on the eve of Christmas day.

The mention of a mother-in-law and her characteristic perversity in preferring to come when not invited might tempt one to believe the quatrain humorous, but it may have served as a hymn in pagan days, inasmuch as beer is, in fact, brewed and drunk ceremonially in honor of the dead at the three festivals named.

Thomas Coldwell on the Lawn Mower.

Over 30 years ago I commenced in the lawn mower business. We made 150 mowers per year for the whole United States. The cheapest mower was $65. We employed about 12 men. Our tools and machinery were very crude; hence all the work was hard and laborious. But genius came to our aid; new inventions in lawn mowers; new tools and machinery to make them were brought out, and as these things developed wider avenues of trade were opened. The result is that the lawn mower business now furnishes employment directly to over 2,000 people and indirectly to over 10,000. Not only has it benefited labor in this direct way, but the cost of production has been reduced to such an extent that any workingman can now afford to have a lawn and a lawn mower. I have yet to meet the first workingman who will say to me that machinery in this line has caused him any uneasiness or ill feeling, but I have seen the smile on many a hardworking man's face as he has laid aside the old scythe and grass hook for a good lawn mower, and, as an Irishman said to me on one occasion when his employer had bought him a new lawn mower, "Begorra, we have you to thank for the aisy times we're havin this hot weather."—Hardware.

Death of the Snow Leopard.

The great lion house at the zoo is in mourning. The ounce, or snow leopard, is dead, and the Zoological society has lost one of its rarest and most valuable animals. The beautiful creature which has just died had been at the zoo for some years and had thrived better than most snow leopards do once they leave their native jungle behind. Not infrequently they die on the journey to colder countries, but the late lamented snow leopard not only survived his travels, but made himself extremely comfortable in his den, giving up none of his little habits, such as, for instance, sleeping in the daytime and prancing about at nights. With his great steel blue eyes, his thick, smooth, creamy coat and his long tail, he was a thing of beauty, and now he is dead. "His constitution was broke," says the keeper.—Westminster Gazette.

HE TRICKED THEM.

HOW WILLIAMS CAUGHT FORTY POLICEMEN NAPPING.

He Was Sergeant Then and Wished to Stop the Practice of Going Off Post Before the Relief Arrived—He Did It Neatly.

The new policeman was complaining loudly because he had been fined five days' pay for being off his post when the grizzled veteran in the corner of the section room, whose coat sleeve showed 25 years of service, called out:

"Shut up, young un! It won't hurt you to start the business with that fine against you. When you've been a policeman as many years as I have, you'll learn not to whine when you're called down town."

"But that complaint on the record counts against a man on promotion," said the new policeman. "What show has a man got who gets down town before he's been in the department three months?"

"Oh, that's the trouble, is it?" chuckled the veteran. "Well, it's a good thing for you that you was born when you was instead of 20 years earlier. You might have served under some of the peelers that are drawing pension now. Five days' pay! Why, I remember the time when a whole platoon was fined 30 days' pay. Forty men, sir, and all on the same charge. Now don't look that way, because it's gospel truth, and if you'll stop whining a minute I'll tell you about it.

"Fifteen years ago cops did the same trick they do today. They took off post chances, saloon chances and every other kind of chances, but they were slicker than you fellows that came in with reform, and it wasn't easy to catch them. I was a Tenderloin cop then, and all the men in the house thought they were pretty fly. Most of us had done at least ten years, and we didn't think it was in the range of possibility for us to get caught napping. We were, though, but it was only by the meanest trick ever done to a lot of tired policemen. Aleck Williams did it, and we were the most surprised lot of men that ever wore blue and brass. How many cops wait for relief when they're doing the 6 to 12 trick at night? You don't, and neither did we in those days. Why, five minutes after the platoon is turned out at midnight the policemen on beats at least 20 minutes from the station house come in and salute the sergeant on duty. The rules of the department say a man must wait on his beat until his relief comes and then start for the house to report. But no one minds that rule, and, as long as I can remember, there was but this one kick about breaking it.

"I don't know what ever put it into Williams' head to play the boys such a trick. As he was a good policeman the men all admired him and worked faithfully for him when he was in charge of the Tenderloin. Maybe it was because the boys had been coming in too soon after the relief went out that he made up his mind to teach them a lesson. There certainly were abuses, because I know cops who used to quit their beats a good half hour before their time and lay up around the station house, ready to dive in and get to bed the minute the squad turned out.

"Well, this night I speak of Williams had the squad line up as usual at five minutes to midnight. The regular roll was read and the alarms given out, and then the roundsman gave the 'Carry batons!' and the line got ready to march out on duty, but suddenly Williams called out to the roundsman, 'Take the whole platoon up stairs and keep them quiet there until I send for them.' The men were amazed at the order, but there was nothing to do but obey. Then Williams leaned back in his chair and chuckled and waited. At one minute after 12 the first man came in.

"'Hello!' exclaimed Williams. 'Who relieved you?'

"'My regular relief, Smith,' says the cop.

"During the next five minutes seven policemen came in. Williams threw the same question at each, and each gave the name of his regular relief, the captain laughing up his sleeve all the time and thinking of the whole relief platoon sitting up stairs at that very minute and not having once been out of the station house.

"It was when the men on the far off beats came in that Williams got meanest. He made them give particulars. Some of them told the very words the relief men had used to them. Others told how the reliefs had come to the beat and on what corners they had met them, and all the time the sergeant was taking down what each man said. Finally, when all 40 of the men had come in, and against each one the captain had the deadliest kind of evidence, he got us lined up in front of him and then marched the whole relief right past us and sent them out on post.

"Talk about being hit with a brick! Say, bungstarters couldn't have had half the effect that little parade had. When Williams called 'Break!' the men rushed into the section room as if they were in trances. Then they went to bed without a word. The next day the whole platoon was down on charges at police headquarters. The commissioners guyed us, and the men blushed and wriggled around as uncomfortable as a lot of schoolboys.

"Well, they soaked each and every man 30 days' pay on the ground that it was necessary to make examples of us in order to break up the practice, and for a long time after that the men really waited nights until they got their relief. Cops have drifted back to the old practice, however, and I suppose as long as there's a police department the boys'll be taking chances."—New York Sun.

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DIED.

SCHNEIDER—In this city on October 1st, 1897, Frederick Schneider, a native of Zurich, Switzerland, aged 38 years.

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PERSONAL.

J. E. Clifford, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

C. A. Holland is back from a trip to the mainland.

A. Urquhart, Comox, is one of the late arrivals at the Oriental.

H. McIndoo, provincial constable at Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

W. J. Jenkins and bride are spending their honeymoon at the Queen's.

Mrs. Meyer and son, G. W. Meyer, of England, are at the Hotel Wilson.

Dr. Milne and C. E. Jones are back from a short visit to the mainland.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned from the mainland last night.

G. H. Owen, Portland, and I. G. Salsbury, Whatcom, are registered at the Wilson.

G. A. Peters, Toronto, and Eugene Sperry, Spokane, are registered at the Driard.

Stephen Willsie and Mrs. Willsie are staying a few days in the city, and are at the Dominion.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned last night from Chilliwack, where he opened the annual fair.

Lindley Crease and Rev. A. B. Winchester were passengers from Vancouver by the steamer yesterday.

T. M. and Mrs. Jackson, Swallowfield, and Stanley M. Riggs, Union, registered yesterday at the New England.

A. T. Wood, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Wood and his son Mr. G. D. Wood, of Winnipeg, left for his home in Hamilton, Ont., this morning.

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The presence of Mr. Woods in Victoria afforded the COLONIST an opportunity yesterday of obtaining from headquarters particulars of the promised volume, and also a glimpse of the prospectus. The coming work is like nothing that has gone before it, for in elegance, completeness and historical and statistical value, it aims to surpass the best previous efforts in the same direction of this or any other land. In brief, it is to be a book of more than one thousand pages, bound in richest morocco, freely illustrated, printed on heavy plated book paper, and containing between its two covers a complete and ample history of the Dominion, not only politically but industrially—an encyclopædia of up to date and reliable information touching the resources, industries, institutions, climate, population and prospects of the country, concluding with an interesting series of biographical sketches describing the builders of this young nation. And surely these eminent men, to whose patriotic abilities Canada's prosperity is due, deserve this measure of public recognition.

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As Hon. Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior, put it in writing about the forthcoming volume, the present is a most opportune time for thus presenting Canada's claims to recognition as a great nation, while the eyes of all the world have been turned in our direction. The need of such a publication has long been recognized by all public men of large ideas, but until Mr. Woods was requested by the government to take its preparation in hand, no one was found who had sufficient courage, enterprise and love of country to shoulder the heavy burden which the preparation of the great work entails.

"What is the scheme?" said Mr. Woods yesterday, replying to a question from the COLONIST. "Well, briefly, it is to disabuse the minds of prospective settlers or investors, tourists and sportsmen of the erroneous but deep-rooted idea that Canada is a land of perpetual snow and ice, a sort of enlarged edition of Greenland. At the same time it will tell just what Canada is in every particular, and people will be able to consult its pages in whatever part of the world they may be, whenever they seek information concerning the whole or any part of the Dominion.

"The work being prepared and issued under direction, and with the co-operation and patronage of the Dominion and Provincial governments will be a guarantee of accuracy, and the handsome 10x15½ volume itself will be an exquisite testimonial to the perfection of Canadian workmanship."

The work is to be divided into eleven parts, the introductory sections dealing with Canada as a nation, her people, her government and her future—being in reality the most complete and interesting history of the Dominion that has yet been put forth. Mr. Woods' goodwill for British Columbia, where he has been a general favorite during the past quarter of a century, and where he has spent many happy hours, is shown in the fact that he has put this province first in dealing with the component parts of the Dominion. The British Columbia matter occupies several large sections of the work, being classified as it relates to the history of the province, its climate, institutions, minerals, forests, fisheries, agricultural interests, transportation facilities, merchant trade, manufactures, cities, towns, population and prospects.

The public men of the province will be invited to co-operate with the author of the work in the embellishment and perfection of the British Columbia section, and to interview the most prominent residents of the province in this regard is the immediate reason of Mr. Woods' present visit. He will no doubt meet with the most cordial assistance, for not only does his project commend itself to every patriotic mind, but he himself is a friend of almost every prominent man in the country, and his past partiality to British Columbia is known from ocean to ocean.

"Will any display advertisements be incorporated in your work," was a question that naturally suggested itself.

Mr. Woods' hand came down upon the table at which he was sitting, with a thump.

"No sir," he said. "There is not enough money in Klondyke and the Kootenays together to buy such a thing."

"In what way will public men be recompensed for what practical support they may accord? Well, we propose publishing the portraits of the most representative men in the various branches of enterprise and of public affairs, together with views of leading industrial works. Beneath each of these there will be a few words of explanatory descriptive in the general letterpress of the book. That is all."

The advantages to accrue from such a publication as this "Canada from Ocean to Ocean," an authentic reference book of the Dominion, issued by government, and calculated to direct hither the most desirable class of population, can hardly be overestimated. Mr. Woods in his patriotic venture is doing a great missionary work for Canada.

WOMAN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT.

(BY MRS. SPAIN.)

For many years I have been assured in my own mind that God's teaching is, that man and woman are equal in his sight. "Let us make man in our image" were his own words, and it is always conceded that, scripturally speaking, the word "man" includes all the human race. Adam was cast into a deep sleep, and from a rib of his side God created her, Adam exclaiming, "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh;" not from his feet or hands, but from his side, with equal attributes and an instrument equally with him of much good or much evil, the man was influenced by the woman in the first instance, pitiable to say it was for evil, but so it was, she had that influence with her husband. The great fear some alleged against equal suffrage is, women are so easily influenced. The first instance just recorded is on the opposite side and, as iron sharpeneth iron, "so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend," and more so his wife, so the influence will be on both sides. In former days men only received any mental cultivation consequently women were looked upon as being incapable of taking part in any but the mere household affairs. A Jewish woman converted to christianity and accustomed to the vailed synagogue, was admonished by St. Paul not to chatter in the church, her new position was so strange to her, and that if she had anything to ask she was to do so at home to her husband.

In latter days, especially the last few years, from many causes, women have taken their place, God would have them as factors in the great struggle for existence, evincing equally with men, an earnest desire to promote as in them lies, the private and public wellbeing, not only of their immediate surroundings, but those of the human family as well, and as under most constitutional governments every man, be he ever so unworthy, has a voice and a vote in the election of the lawmakers of the land. There cannot and there is not any valid reason why women, who have at least as much, if not more vital interests at stake, should not also have an equal part to exercise, as to who should or should not make laws under which they are to live and have their wellbeing.

This feeling of right is the foundation of the many branches of the Woman's Suffrage Society; we may not get our desire for many years, until we educate the masses on this subject, but we will eventually. The largest wings cannot lift a bird one inch upward unless they are used; teach us to use our power. When we consider the great drink problem, which we are obliged to understand, which, if not checked, men and women's intellectual power will fail; when we also think of those having this veritable disease legislating for us, how can they act as friends of temperance etc.? We believe women can do more than men in the cause, had they the privilege to vote for parliament, and this should be pressed home to the conscience of every man and woman. A great deal has been urged against our claims—that we desire to be politicians, and thus neglect our families, and that an indescribable something would disappear if we gave our votes. These objections are advanced for opposing woman's suffrage, how many men, merely record their votes, take no further interest in their votes, and as at the municipal elections it does not make a woman "manish," at least I hope it has not had that effect on myself, and I can speak as I feel, I have no other object in view but to have a voice in the return of men who will be pure and of good report and zealous in the temperance cause. One of Moore's ballads is founded upon the following anecdote: The people in Ireland were inspired with such a spirit of honor, virtue and religion by the great example of Brian and his excellent administration that as a proof, we are informed that a young lady of great beauty adorned with jewels undertook a journey alone from one end of the kingdom to the other, and no attempt was made upon her honor, nor was she robbed of her jewels.

"Lady dost thou not fear to stray,
"So lone and lovely through this bleak way,
Are Erin's sons so good, or cold
As not to be tempted by woman or gold?

Sir Knight I feel not the least alarm,
No son of Erin will offer me harm,
For though they love women and golden stones,
Sir Knight they love honor and virtue more.

May this be the state of things in our land.

Something like this existed in a part of Canada where I lived some years previous to arriving in British Columbia. There was no public house within many miles, and tho' my daughter used to ride or drive to the post office and back, ten or twelve miles, I felt not the least anxiety, no one would interfere with her, there was no danger, no drunken man to be met with, tearing along the road to her peril; our houses left open night and day, could such things be were a saloon near? No! But it is to attain such ends we want women to have a vote. Not for any absurd membership, but merely that right thinking politicians should have the support of the other half of the population the women voters who accept the very refuse would back them up in every effort for the public weal. Members will tell you that they would heartily support such and such a measure, but the mass of their supporters are of such a class that they would probably lose their seats were they to attempt it.

Women would vote for temperance, for Sabbath observance, for social purity and so on, all of which have amongst the lower strata of men a vast number either wholly against or generally antagonistic to further restrictions.

I will not any longer occupy your time, but merely observe that I for one ask nothing more than a vote for parliament, and the gentlemen can monopolize representation, offices and everything else pertaining to public life in the parliament of our country.

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Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, October 3, 1897. 50 cents.
From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.
Chicken with Rice. Ox Tail. Consomme.

FISH.
Stewed Cod with Oysters.
Baked Flounder a la Bonvallet.
Fried Smelts, Tomato Sauce.

SALAD.
Lettuce, French Dressing. Beet.

BOILED.
Ox Tongue, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.
Chicken with Fried Mush and Parsley gravy, Southern style.
Lamb Chops and French Peas.
Ragout of Sweet Bread
Lamb Frys, English Style.
Stewed Rabbit, Burgandy Style.

ROASTS.
Wild Duck, Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus.
Leg of Young Pork and Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES.
Cob Corn. Cauliflower. Tomatoes.
Boiled and Cream Potatoes.

DESSERT.
Baked Apple Dumplins, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Apple, Pumpkin, Mince Pie.
Spanish Desert. Peach Ice Cream.
Assorted Fruit and Cakes.
Canadian and French Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Claret. Coffee Noir.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, October 3, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Ox Tail. Italian Paste.
Consomme.

RELISHES.
Celery. Dill Pickles. Onionettes.
Sliced Tomatoes.

FISH.
Boiled Halibut, Egg Sauce.
Baked Cod. Brook Trout to Order.

BOILED.
Bacon and Broad Beans.

ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Salmi of Duck and Olives.
Boiled Chicken, Cream Sauce.
English Mutton Chops and Green Peas.

SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.
Ribs of Beef and Horseradish.
Veal with Dressing.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce

VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. Parsnips. Fritters. Sweet Corn.
Boiled, Baked, Mashed, Sweet Potatoes.

DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy or Hard Sauce.
Lemon, Gooseberry, Apple, Strawberry, Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Imported and Domestic Cheese.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts, etc.

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Mr. M. P. Halpin, Brockville, Ont., makes a statement as follows: "For two years I suffered from kidney trouble, causing severe pains across my back, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, etc. I had often to lean on the counter when serving a customer, so intense was the pain in my back On taking Doane's Liver Pills I improved from the very first, and now, after using three boxes, am all right; all my pains, aches and dizziness having disappeared, thanks to Doan's Pills."

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